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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting held in Director's  
Conference Room, Administration Building  
Central Intelligence Agency, on 10 Sept. 1951

Director of Central Intelligence  
General Walter Bedell Smith  
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Jr., Special Assistant, Intelligence,  
Department of State  
Major General A. R. Bolling, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2,  
Department of the Army  
Rear Admiral Felix L. Johnson, Director of Naval Intelligence,  
Department of the Navy  
Major General Charles P. Cabell, Director of Intelligence,  
Headquarters, United States Air Force  
Dr. Arnold Kramish, acting for Director of Intelligence,  
Atomic Energy Commission  
Brigadier General Richard C. Partridge, Deputy Director for  
Intelligence, The Joint Staff  
Mr. Victor P. Keay, acting for Assistant to the Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

Dr. William L. Langer, Central Intelligence Agency  
Colonel Chester B. Hansen, Central Intelligence Agency  
Mr. Sherman Kent, Central Intelligence Agency  
Mr. Paul Borel, Central Intelligence Agency  
Mr. Hiram Stout, Central Intelligence Agency  
Mr. Allen Dines, Central Intelligence Agency  
Mr. William C. Trueheart, Department of State  
Colonel O. B. Sykes, Department of the Army  
Colonel Benjamin B. Talley, Department of the Army  
Captain Ray Malpass, USN, Department of the Navy  
Colonel Edward H. Porter, Department of the Air Force  
Colonel J. C. Marchant, Department of the Air Force  
Lieut. Colonel Charles F. Gillis, Department of the Air Force  
Captain R. G. McCool, USN, The Joint Staff  
Colonel S. M. Lansing, The Joint Staff  
Mr. Meffert W. Kuhrtz, Federal Bureau of Investigation

James Q. Reber  
Secretary

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Approval of Minutes

1. Action: The minutes of the meeting of 10 September 1951 (IAC-M-43) were approved. *30 August 1951 (P)*

Release to SHAPE of Summary of Watch Committee Report (IAC-D-35)

2. Action: It was agreed that G-2, acting on the advice of the Watch Committee, will supply the necessary Summary and will insure that its contents are appropriate for SHAPE use.

Draft Annex 6 for Revision of NSC 68/4 (IAC-D-29/2)

3. Action: This paper will be redrafted and circulated for the concurrence of the IAC members.

4. Discussion: General Smith pointed out that the inability of the working representatives to agree on paragraph 8 indicated a feeling at the working level that the IAC was not as effective as he had supposed. He proposed that a Board be appointed to investigate the situation and make recommendations for improvement. The Service Members felt, however, that such a Board was not required at the present time. They reiterated their high regard for the IAC, whose activation was described as an outstanding development which had enabled significant forward strides to be made. The Service Members apparently felt that their representatives who had worked on the paper had had little experience with the IAC and were overly impressed by the minor difficulties encountered in interagency collaboration.

Project to Provide a More Adequate Basis for Planning for the Security of the U. S.

5. Action: It was agreed that the target date would be 15 October for completion of Part A of this project. (see NSC directive circulated 30 August by the Executive Secretary of the National Security Council and approved by NSC Action 543.) It was understood that the Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference would have Part B ready prior to that time. General Partridge was requested on the basis of this date to get an estimated date of completion for Part C from the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Mr. Keay will undertake to get a similar estimate from the Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security with regard to Part D. General Partridge was also asked to discuss with the planners procedures for producing the final evaluation that is required. It was agreed that the terms of reference should be expanded to cover Alaska, Panama and Canada as appropriate. The papers should be written to deal with the situation prior to mid-1952.

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SE 10 (15 Sep 51)

Soviet Capabilities for Surprise Attack  
on the Continental United States before  
July 1952. (SE-10)

6. Action: This estimate was approved with minor changes, it being understood that the Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference would supply a revision of their section of the paper. It was agreed that the distribution of this estimate should be the same as for NIE's except that additional copies would be provided for the JCS and the NSC Senior Staff. It was understood that the Federal Civil Defense Administration would not receive a copy but that each agency should make available to it the information it needs.

Probable Developments in the Kashmir  
Dispute to the End of 1951 (NIE-41)

released in E.O. review E 81-0047 \*  
NIE 41 (4 Sep 51)

7. Action: This paper was approved subject to certain revisions and to the substitution of new figures on Air Force strength.

\* Some conflict with  
another NIE 41 -  
diff title, &  
diff pub date.

Progress Report (IAC-PR-17)

8. Action: The Progress Report was noted and no changes in priority were thought necessary. It was agreed to undertake a review of the estimate on Iran (NIE-6) and to study the current Soviet position in the light of the San Francisco conference and developments at Kaesong.

released in E.O. review E 81-0048 (DEC)  
NIE 6 (5 Apr 51)

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